

Our Mission

The mission of the Area Alcoholism/ Substance Abuse Program is to promote the overall healthcare of American Indian and Alaska Native individuals, families, tribes, villages, rural and urban communities by providing education, and training toward holistic prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholism or other drug dependencies.

Our Vision

To serve as a catalyst for improving the quality of life of American Indian and Alaska Native people toward the goal of increasing intervention strategies to reduce the rate of alcoholism or other substance dependence.

Values

The Phoenix Area Alcoholism/ Substance Abuse Program believes in the following core values:

- All American Indian and Alaska Native people have the right to be treated with dignity.
- All American Indian and Alaska Native people should have access to needed services that achieve the most favorable outcome in I.H.S., Tribal and Urban alcoholism or other drug dependency treatment and prevention efforts.
- All American Indian and Alaska Native people should be empowered to exercise self-determination and self-governance.



Alcoholism Substance Abuse Program is a service of the Phoenix Area Indian Health Service.

For additional information about Area A/SAP services, please call the Phoenix Area Indian Health Service at (602) 364-5168.

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Alcohol or other drug abuse impacts American Indian and Alaska Native youth – affecting every aspect of the individual's life, causing feelings of frustration, emotional suffering, hopelessness and wounding of the spirit. Untreated substance use disorders result in social and financial burdens on our communities due to related deaths, injury, illness, crime and loss of productivity.

Behavioral health problems affect many of our nation's youth under the age of 18. Emotional disorders that co-exist with alcohol/substance abuse can result in high-risk behaviors.

Common problems encountered among children and adolescents may include childhood depression, hyperactivity, attachment reactions, anxiety, phobias, family dysfunction and disruptive behavior.

Purposes

In support of ASAP's Mission, Vision and Values, our purposes are:

- To reduce alcohol or other substance abuse / dependency.
- To develop and maintain current, field-driven standards that improve the value and responsiveness of the programs and services delivered to American Indians and Alaska Natives in need of technical assistance, education and training, placement for rehabilitation and other life enhancement services.
- To serve as a catalyst of resources to I.H.S., Tribal and Urban agencies.
- To conduct outcomes measurement and management, and to provide information on common program strengths as well as areas needing improvement.
- To provide technical assistance, education, training, and information directed toward high-risk groups to help American Indians and Alaska Natives develop effective prevention and treatment strategies.

Technical Assistance

The Phoenix Area Alcoholism / Substance Abuse Program staff is committed to promoting Cultural Identity and Spirituality to assist the youth in becoming centered once again. Available services include but are not limited to:

- **Aftercare Program Consultation**
- **A.S.A.M. Training**
- **C.A.R.F. Consultation**
- **C.D.M.I.S. Training**
- **Client Placement**
- **Counselor Certification Training**
- **Counselor Orientation**
- **Gathering Of Native Americans (G.O.N.A.) consultation**
- **Program Surveys**
- **Resource Development**
- **Assessment Tools Training**
- **Teaching Conference**
- **Primary Care Provider training on chemical dependency**

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